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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Jack R. Craig United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705 HRE-8J

RE: Phase VI Removal Actions

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the proposed Phase VI Removal Actions and the additional information supporting the Phase VI Removal Actions, submitted by the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE), pursuant to Section IX F.3 of the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement. U.S. EPA concurs with the actions proposed in the Phase VI Removal Actions: a commitment to conduct RA 30 to mitigate seepage from the South Field and Inactive Flyash Pile into the Great Miami Aquifer (GMA); postpone the GMA removal in the South Field; and replace the Facility Utilization Report with the Prioritization and Sequencing Report (PSR).

The PSR is part of the Operable Unit 3 Interim Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) work plan. The RD/RA work plan was reviewed and approved by U.S. EPA knowing that the PSR document would define the schedules for submittal of implementation plans for the various components in OU 3, based on a facility utilization strategy. Once the PSR is approved the associated schedules become final and enforceable under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement. U.S. DOE is not required to submit an annual PSR.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

Sincerely A

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